

TRADES BODIES TO DISCUSS TAX

Meeting of Local Organizations Expected to Protest Against Assessments.

The board of directors of both the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce have been called for a special meeting today.

While no definite statement could be obtained from either, it is understood that the chief subject for discussion would be the provision in the District bill, now before Congress, which places a tax of four-tenths of one per cent on bank deposits and other forms of "intangible" property.

Sentiment is very strong against this tax among business men of Washington and both trade bodies are expected to pass strong resolutions against it at today's meetings.

A meeting of the Washington Real Estate Association will be held this afternoon in the offices of George Y. Worthington, in the Woodward Building, to map out a campaign of opposition to the adoption of the measure.

The Central Labor Union and the District Bankers' Association have already adopted resolutions condemning this provision of the District bill.

HAPPY KIDDIES' SHOUTS MISSED AT GOOD WILL

Camp Deserted While Being Prepared to Receive New Batch of Children.

All was quiet at Camp Good Will yesterday. In the morning the whole company of children, who, with their mothers, had been the guests of the camp for the past two weeks, returned to their homes in the city.

As soon as the children had left the camp workers and volunteers began to prepare for the reception of the 150 children who will leave their city homes today to take up the vacation abodes in the camp. But the frolic and fun-making of the children was absent.

Preparations are being fostered to make it possible for all poor children who have not yet visited Camp Good Will to spend a few days of fun and out-door life before school starts.

Purely Personal

Mrs. S. V. Tompkins and Miss Mildred Dorset will visit Ashland, Va., for a six weeks' stay.

Miss Rhoda Watkins is spending her vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Mabel Scott, teacher in the McKinley Manual Training School, is spending the summer at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Harold A. Snow has been appointed a laboratory apprentice in the Bureau of Standards.

Miss Margaret G. Murray has been appointed a clerk in the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce.

Robert C. Gooch has been appointed laboratory apprentice in the Bureau of Standards.

Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. G. Erlebach is on a two weeks' trip through the Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Donaldson are on a vacation at Lake Placid.

Mrs. P. H. Barker is visiting with her daughter at Norfolk, Va.

Dr. L. D. Wilson is back in Washington following a motor trip in the White Mountains with Mrs. Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

Lieut. A. W. Bieder is visiting in Southport, N. C., prior to taking up his post in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie are in Atlantic City for a short stay.

Capt. H. H. Roberts has gone to his new post at San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Phelps left yesterday on an auto trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Thomas Van Cleave, city councillor, of Kansas City, and R. J. Higgins, attorney for the Kansas City Street Railway Company, are the guests of Representative Taggart.

Lee Combs is on a three-weeks' vacation trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Josephine D. L. McCoy is spending a week visiting relatives on the lower Potomac.

Henry L. Frizzley is on a sailing and fishing trip in the vicinity of Cone River.

James Earls, of Southbridge, Mass., is in town for the C. T. A. U. convention.

Mrs. R. A. Cavanaugh entertained the members of the St. Martins auxiliary, Knights of St. John, at her home last night.

Rev. F. X. Cavanaugh, a Washington boy studying at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, is in the city for the C. T. A. U. convention.

George Norton, secretary to Representative Roberts, of Mass., left yesterday for his annual vacation at Rockport, Mass.

MEXICAN IS KILLED IN BRAWL WITH AMERICANS

(By the International News Service.) Columbus, N. Mex., Aug. 8.—A Mexican captain was killed and one Mexican private wounded Sunday night in a brawl at Ascension, sixty miles south of here, between Carranzista troops and a truckload of American engineers, according to official reports here. The American government civilian employees left La Bajad without leave and motored into the Mexican town of Ascension. During the evening a dispute between the Americans and Mexican government troops developed. The Mexicans fired into the American group and the latter returned the fire.

Gen. Pershing and the alcalde of the Mexican town are endeavoring to smooth the affair over.

PARALYSIS Conqueror of Last. Write for Proof. Dr. Chase's Special Blood and Nerve Tablets. Dr. Chase, 221 N. Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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DEFALCATIONS TOTAL \$4,500.

Railroad Cashier to Be Taken to Charlottesville to Face Charge.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—That the defalcations of James P. Adams, of Charlottesville, Va., will amount to more than \$4,500 was learned today, when O. M. Wood, a detective of that place, arrived here for his prisoner.

Adams, who was assistant cashier of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was arrested here yesterday, and \$2,173 was found in his possession.

DEFENDS WILSON MEXICAN POLICY

Representative Harrison in House Denies Favoritism in Munitions Shipments.

Deliberations of the House were featured yesterday by a vigorous defense of the administration's Mexican policy made by Representative Harrison, of Mississippi.

He denied Republican charges that Cleveland H. Dodge, friend of President Wilson and large contributor to the campaign, was given special favor in the shipment of munitions to Mexico.

The Mississippi member declared he had a telegram from Secretary of State Lansing stating flatly that the latter had never seen Cleveland Dodge and that the visit described by Representative Rodenberg had never taken place.

Representative Bennett, of New York, made a heated attack on the British blacklist and criticized the administration and Democratic legislation in general.

Representative Hay secured an agreement for the consideration of the army bill today.

Majority Leader Kitchin moved to have Representative Harrison's remarks extended in the Record, which means that the mails will soon contain some tens of thousands of speeches to help the Democratic campaign.

Speaker Champ Clark began his twenty-fourth year as a member of the House, and in brief remarks spoke of the present body as the equal of any in which he had been privileged to serve.

INFANTRY 'NONCOMS' PLAN SOCIAL 'STUNTS'

Organize Association to Provide Amusement and Entertainment for Leisure Moments in Camp.

The noncommissioned officers of the Third Infantry at Camp Ordway organized an association yesterday afternoon in order that they may hold several social functions shortly.

Regimental Supply Sergeant Benjamin H. Streeks was elected president. Sergeant Archibald King, of the Machine Gun Company, was made secretary, and Sergeant Harlan Frey, of the Machine Gun Company, was elected treasurer. The first sergeants of each company were made members of the executive committee. The meeting was held in the mess tent of the Machine Gun Company and seventy-five noncommissioned officers were present.

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CITIZENS URGE PENSION FUND

Federation of Associations Presses Firemen's and Policemen's Relief Bill.

Members of the special legislative committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations made their plea for the firemen and policemen of the District at a hearing before the House conferees on the pension fund for superannuated and disabled members.

The Senate's action in providing pension legislation in the form of an amendment to the District appropriation bill resulted in the visit of the federation representatives and the conferees were urged to retain the provision in the bill.

It was cited that every citizen's association in the District had voted in favor of policemen's and firemen's pension and that legislation of this character would be particularly pleasing to the people of Washington.

Those who appeared were Edward F. Colladay, president of the Federation; William McK. Clayton, D. A. Edwards, Herman A. Phillips, Charles A. Shreve and D. N. Shoemaker.

WIFE-BEATING ORGY BLAMED ON WEATHER

Heat Wave Most Convenient Goat to Account for Epidemic in Baltimore.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—A wave of wife-beating seems to be sweeping the eastern section of this city and no one seems to be able to give any reason for it. Some, however, advance the opinion that it is due to the hot weather. Two men charged with wife-beating were before Magistrate Gerech this morning and each was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction. Two other women appeared at the Police Court and complained that they had been beaten by their husbands. These cases probably will result in warrants being issued later.

There was another case in the Southern district, but this offender escaped with a fine at the request of his wife.

George Michael, 35 years old, of 731 South Ann street, is alleged to have used a strap to beat his wife, Katie, last night, after she objected to him taking her money to buy whiskey.

Three Killed by Blast.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 8.—Three men were killed and three others were badly injured when a gas pocket in the Woodward Mine of the D. L. and W. Coal Company, at West Moore, exploded today.

Russia has extended to September 1 the date for closing its international competition for inventions for industrial utilization of alcohol, for which large money prizes are offered.

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DISABLED VESSEL ARRIVES.

Schooner Reaches New York After Battle With Storms.

New York, Aug. 8.—The schooner Frederick A. Duggan, which became unmanageable off Nantucket Island on Saturday, arrived off Sandy Hook today in tow of the United States Coast Guard Cutter Gresham.

The schooner was bound from Cardiff, Wales, for Philadelphia, and fared badly in storms off the Massachusetts coast, wireless messages sent out from a vessel which discovered her plight, bringing the Gresham to the rescue.

Mexican Official Near Death.

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